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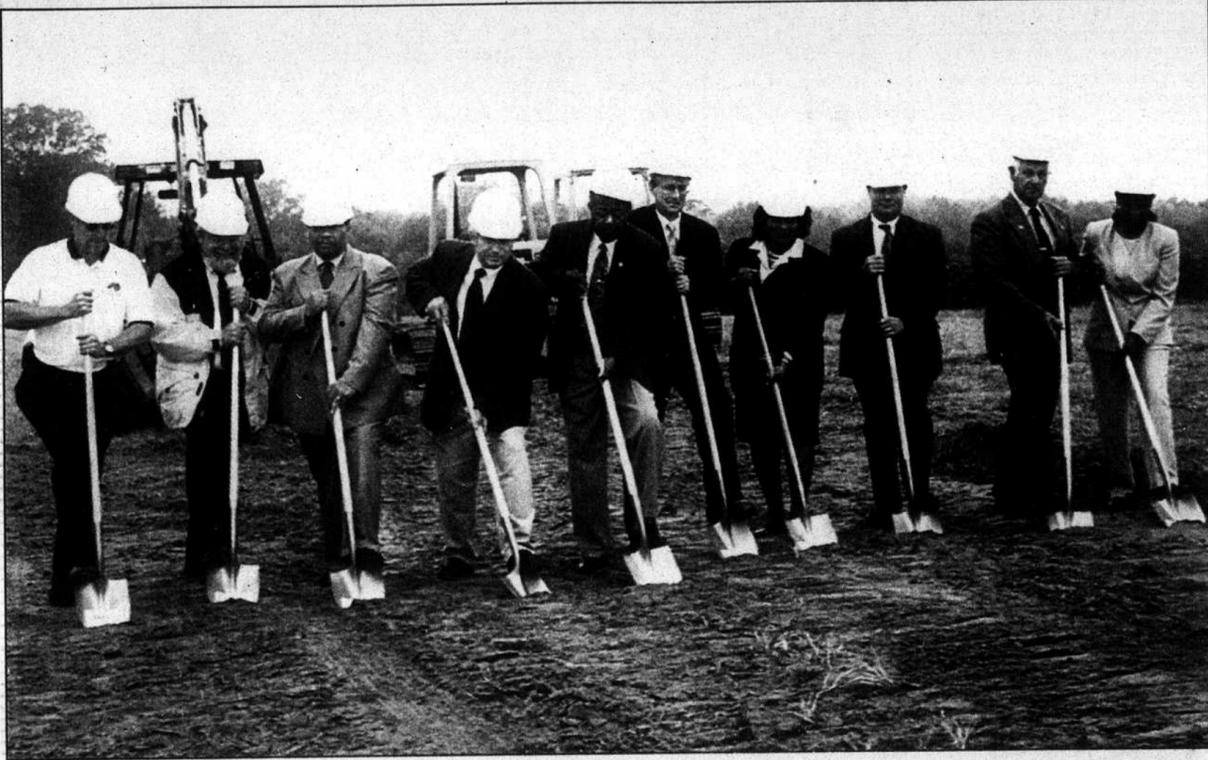


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Grant paves way for community center at Tyner

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TYNER, NC—On Wednesday, Oct. 18, an inconspicuous tract of land situated adjacent to Chowan Middle School became ground zero as representatives from the Edenton-Chowan Recreation Department (ECRD), county commissioners office and several other local officials joined forces to announce the impending construction of a 24,000 square foot Chowan Community Center.

Those in attendance relayed that the structure that will offer numerous recreational activities for county residents.

"With this addition to our parks and recreation department, many people will be able to participate in our tennis program," said county commissioner Harry L. Winslow. "We're here to break ground for a facility that's been long awaited. And by working together we can

achieve much for the citizens of Chowan County."

Board of Education (BOE) president, Glorious Elliott also addressed the importance of the facility.

"It will be used for athletic as well as cultural events," Elliott said. "It will also enable our boys and girls...and men and women to come together."

Elliott also discussed the cooperative nature of the project.

"Thank you for the vision, perseverance, and hard work...in undertaking this monumental task," she said.

ECRD director Robbie Laughton addressed the funding received from the N.C. Parks and Recreation Trust Fund—which allocated 250K to the project.

"They've already given us that check," he said, "but we would be glad for (them) to give us another

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On Wednesday, Oct. 18, town and county officials gathered near Chowan Middle School to participate in a groundbreaking ceremony for the Chowan Community Center, which when completed will provide numerous recreational options for local citizens. Pictured (l-r) are Edenton-Chowan Recreation Department Director, Robbie Laughton; Deckard & Associates architectural firm representative, Larry Deckard; Chowan County Commissioners James Taylor, Wayne Goodwin, and Louis Belfield; County Manager, Cliff Copeland; Edenton-Chowan Board of Education (BOE) President, Glorious Elliott; BOE superintendent, Dr. Allan Smith; Chowan County Commissioner Chairman, Harry L. Winslow; and BOE member, Kay Wright. (Staff photo by Derrick Armstead)

Heritage honored



A proclamation by Edenton Mayor Roland Vaughan and the Edenton Town Council was issued recently. The proclamation declares October 2000 as Colonial Heritage Month and encourages exploration, knowledge and appreciation of colonial history and colonial heritage. Pictured above with the proclamation are (l-r) Ann Rowe, Mary Partin, Pansy Elliott, Dorothy Bangart, and Corrine Thorud. (Staff photo by David Crawley)

Education funds have been Ok'd for program

The Albemarle Learning Center, 131 Morristown Road, Edenton, has been awarded a \$104,000 grant for distance learning through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service Program.

Learning Center Director Jake Boyce said the center was very pleased to be the recipient of this important financial support.

"This grant will expand our capacity to share educational opportunities relating to farm life, folk art, history and science with our partner school systems and with adult residents in our community," he said. "Using new technology, students and families will be able to access information, classes, and workshops that will significantly enrich their educations."

Partnering with the Center are three county school systems, all of

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Fun on the job

Creekside Restaurant & Bar co-owner, Delbert White (center), shucks an oyster during the third annual Sound Country Celebration, which was held on Saturday, Oct. 21, utilizing three venues in Edenton. In addition to the Trestle House location pictured above, a heritage celebration took place at the Albemarle Learning Center, while antique enthusiasts ventured out to the National Guard Armory to view heirloom quality crafts and various artwork. (Staff photo by David Crawley)

'Rhythm in Blue' to perform here on November 17

Group serves as jazz ensemble for US Heritage Band

The United States Air Force (USAF) Rhythm in Blue Jazz Ensemble will be in concert on Friday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Chowan Arts Council (CAC).

Based at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia, the group is currently on tour in the area and serves as the official jazz ensemble of the USAF Heritage of America Band.

The 18-member ensemble performs the best in jazz music from the classics of Duke Ellington, Fletcher Henderson, Count Basie, Stan Kenton, and Glenn Miller to the exciting sounds of

artists like Pat Metheny, Toshiko Akioshi, and Bob Mintzer for over 50,000 people each year.

The group has also produced numerous recordings, including their highly acclaimed Rockin' in Rhythm CD, a tribute to Duke Ellington and a recent video honoring the great Glenn Miller titled Air Combat Command Remembers Glenn Miller. The band frequently features artists, including recent performances with Louie Bellson, Marv Stamm, and the New York Voices.

The program, sponsored by the CAC, The Chowan Herald and the American Legion Post 40 in Edenton, is open to the public with free tickets available at the CAC and The Chowan Herald.

For more information, contact the CAC at (252) 482-8005.



The U.S. Air Force Rhythm in Blue Jazz Ensemble will perform in Edenton on November 17th

One killed in wreck

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SUNBURY—A Sunday, Oct. 22, early evening three-vehicle accident on N.C. Highway 32 resulted in the death of Joseph Edward Hall, 23, of Tyner, NC.

According to a N.C. Highway Patrol report, a 1995 Chevy Cavalier driven by Hall was struck at approximately 6:25 p.m., 1/10 of a mile from the Gates County (N.C.) line.

Two additional vehicles were involved in the incident, a 1997 Ford Explorer—which was operated by Ronnie Allen

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165th homecoming @ Rocky Hock Baptist Church Nov. 5, 2000
celebration Dinner on Grounds **Service Starts @ 10:30 a.m.**
 Special Guest: **Larry McClarie** Singspiration @ 2:00 p.m.